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many thanks for your enquiry regarding our range of utilities for the Spectrum range of computers. We hope that this Catalogue will provide you with all the information you need. However, should you require any additional information about any of our products, please do not hesitate to contact us at the above address - either telephone the above number or write to the above address - please enclose an S.A.E if you write. Thank you for your interest in our products. We are

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"KOBRAHSOFT SOFTWARE".

"MONEY BACK GUARANTEE"

To give you further confidence when buying our products, they are all now covered by our full money back guarantee. If, on receiving your order, you are in any way dissatisfied, please return the order AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, stating the reasons for your dissatisfaction, and we will refund your money in full - PROVIDED the conditions specified below have been followed.

PLEASE NOTE:- This guarantee ONLY applies provided you return the COMPLETE product IN GOOD CONDITION within 14 DAYS OF THE DATE WE SEND IT - please note the date on the postmark. This allows for a 4 day turnaround period at both ends, which means you can have the product in your possession for around ten days, probably more. We think you will agree that this will give you plenty of time to return it if you are dissatisfied. Also, it does NOT apply to UPDATES - please see Page 2.

THIS GUARANTEE IN NO WAY AFFECTS YOUR STATUTORY RIGHTS.

Faulty Tapes, M/D Cartridges and Discs.

We are sure you will appreciate that we cannot test EVERY tape, microdrive cartridge and disc that we send out. Thus, it is inevitable that very rarely you may receive a faulty product. We guarantee our products for THREE MONTHS from the date of purchase - should a fault occur within this period, simply return the product, and we will send a replacement free of charge. However, if a failure occurs after this time please obtain a replacement under our update service below.

UPDATES.

Since it is our policy to continually improve our products, we operate an update service whereby you can return ONLY the old tape, microdrive cartridge or disc, as proof of purchase, plus a cheque or P.O. for HALF THE NEW PRICE, and we will then send you the latest version. We regret that our Money Back Guarantee does NOT apply to these updates - see earlier.

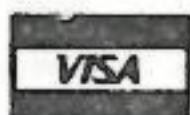
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CREDIT CARD ORDERS

We are now pleased to accept orders on ACCESS and VISA. To place an order with your ACCESS or VISA card, please ring:-

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"SD5 TAPE TO M/D UTILITY"

Now you CAN transfer the majority of your cassette based software to microdrive, with this NEW advanced, but user friendly utility. The main features are:-

- * Many hints and tips and information on transfer methods
- * FULL Technical Section, so you will understand more clearly the best ways to approach each transfer. PLUS "Tricks of the Trade" section.
- * Contains a varied selection of protected programs being transferred to microdrive.
- * SD5 now handles even the latest programs which are protected by the Speedlock system - formerley these were called "Pulsing Programs".
- * It also has NEW Alkatraz decoders which enable the transfer of those "Countdown" type programs.
- * SD5 will now also transfer the "many small block" loaders as in Firebird programs e.g. "FLYING SHARK".
- * Now INCLUDES a superb DISASSEMBLER, worth £5.95!
- * FREE Header Reader AND Headerless Block Length Reader.
- * FULL Instruction Manual with many detailed examples.

IF YOU ARE REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT TAPE TO MICRODRIVE TRANSFER, THIS IS THE UTILITY YOU MUST HAVE!

Available for Spectrum 48K;48K+;128K and +2 (48K Mode).

Excellent Value at:- £7.95 (inc. P+P)

Also on M/D Cartridge at:- £9.95 (inc. Cart. and P+P)

"A superb utility - the Manual is a wealth of useful information" - K.Roberts, S.Yorks.

"MT1 MICRODRIVE TOOLKIT"

Our NEW full toolkit for your microdrive system contains many useful features which make it an invaluable addition to your microdrive system (1 AND 2 drive systems) i.e.:-

- * It will FORMAT your cartridges to around 100K, allowing more data to be placed on each cartridge.
- * Allows INDIVIDUAL SECTOR RESTORATION to repair your cartridges and recover lost data.
- * Allows INDIVIDUAL ERASURE of sectors.
- * Gives a FULL BACKUP of cartridge to another cartridge.
- * Contains a FULL PROGRAM RENAME facility.
- * Will MERGE auto-run programs allowing them to be listed.
- * Gives a FULL CARTRIDGE STATUS DISPLAY which reveals any suspect sectors.
- * Has a very fast machine code FULL CATALOGUE which lists and describes all the files on a cartridge.
- * Gives a full list of any faulty sectors, plus an ASCII display of each sector.
- * Will list all the sectors of a given filename.
- * Allows the change of the default drive number.
- * Contains a full SECTOR EDITOR which allows the modification and repair of individual sectors.

Available for Spectrum 48K;48K+;128K and +2 (48K Mode).

Superb Value at:- £12.95 on Tape. (inc. P+P).

Also on M/D Cartridge at:- £14.95 (inc. Cart. and P+P)

NEW!

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"SUPERCOPIER SC6"

Make your essential security backup copies of your valuable software with this NEW 6 - part copier. We think this is probably the best and easiest to use copier available. It will now copy the VAST MAJORITY of Spectrum programs. Its main features are:-

- * It will now copy COMPLETE Multi-Load games such as "OUTRUN", "WEC LE MANS", "AFTERBURNER" and "ROBOCOP" - the Multi-Load blocks can now ALSO be copied.
- * Will now copy COMPLETE even the VERY LATEST Countdown programs such as "THUNDERBLADE", and "LED STORM".
- * It will copy FAST LOADERS VERY EASILY - with the minimum of fuss using its new baud rate counter.
- * Program parts are loaded CONTINUOUSLY - no cassette changing! Repeat backup copies are readily made!
- * Will copy "Multi-Block" Firebird type programs. Also copies Trivial Pursuit question packs etc.
- * It will copy VERY LONG programs (up to 80000 bytes!) by compressing the first 48K then copying the rest!
- * ALSO, now contains FREE Header Reader AND Headerless Block Length Reader!
- * Now contains FULL instructions on how to copy FULL 128K PROGRAMS. Many other features - very user friendly.

Available for Spectrum 48K;48K+;128K;+2; +3 (48K Mode).

Unbeatable Value at only:- £8.95 (inc. P+P).

"Like all your products, well explained and superb value for money - excellent work!" - R.Dungey, London.

"S05 TAPE TO OPUS UTILITY"

With our NEW S05 utility you can now transfer most of your tape based software to your Opus Disc Drive. Its advanced specification now features:-

- * Contains a large selection of programs to help you - some in Basic, some in Machine Code.
- * Has many hints and tips and information on transfer techniques.
- * Contains a FULL Technical Section, so you will understand more clearly the best ways to approach each transfer. PLUS "Tricks of the Trade" section, showing you the tricks the professionals use!
- * Gives you well explained examples of some of the latest protected programs being transferred to Opus Drive.
- * Also, S05 now handles even the latest "Pulsing Leader" programs and Countdown type programs.
- * This new version now enables the easy transfer of the multiple block loading Firebird type programs.
- * Now INCLUDES a superb disassembler - previously sold separately for £5.95!
- * Comes complete with FREE Header Reader AND Headerless Block Length Reader.
- * Has a FULLY DETAILED Instruction Manual, with clear concise instructions.

Available for Spectrum 48K;48K+;128K and +2 (48K Mode)

Excellent Value at:- £7.95 (inc. P+P).

Also on Opus Disc at:- £9.95 (inc. P+P and disc.)

"SL4 SUPER SPEEDLOADER"

Tired of waiting for your cassette programs to load? Then try our NEW SL4 ADVANCED SUPER SPEEDLOADER. It features:-

- * Programs can be made to load at a selection of SIX different speeds chosen by YOU to suit your recorder - gives speeds up to more than THREE times normal.
- * Now YOU can select a variety of different loading borders i.e. (1) Any one of ELEVEN colour combinations of loading stripes; (2) NO loading border at all; (3) MULTI-COLOURED border - giving your programs that professional touch!
- * Comes complete with a large selection of programs to help you.
- * Handles even the latest PROTECTED programs (many similar utilities don't!).
- * FULL Instruction Manual with clear concise instructions - with many examples of programs being converted.
- * FREE Header Reader AND Headerless Block Length Reader, AND a DISASSEMBLER (worth £5.95!).
- * NOW INCLUDES INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO CONVERT 128K GAMES e.g. "KNIGHTYME" - after conversion this loads in 4min. 45sec. (takes 12min. normally!).

Available for Spectrum 48K; 48K+; 128K and +2 (48K Mode)

Excellent Value at:- £7.95 (inc. P+P).

"Your excellent SL4 gives high speed loading with high reliability" - C.Eaton, Cheshire.

"I found using SL4 most programs loaded in well under 2 min. with high reliability" - S.Doyle, Eire.

"CODE INVESTIGATOR"

This truly amazing utility is an ideal tool for the dedicated Hacker, who wishes to investigate the code in a program, without having to break into that program! Using Code Investigator, any section of code on a tape can be removed and stored at any address which YOU select, for your perusal. The utility deals with normal code, and code which has been saved at any of SEVEN different speeds - thus it can be tailored to suit most programs. It is an ideal tool for seeking out hidden messages, for converting to microdrive, and many other varied uses. A superb investigative tool at a bargain price.

Available for Spectrum 48K; 48K+; 128K +2; +3 (48K Mode).

Superb Value at:- £7.95 (inc. P+P).

"SHARPSHOOTER"

Attention all you arcade fans! Here is a game that will really test your skills to the limit! (As advertised in the computer press). "SHARPSHOOTER" is a multi-screen, all action 100% machine code game with superb graphics and sound. Contains many advanced features - it is based on a fairground shooting gallery - but with many more innovations! It features the obligatory Hall of Fame; Save Hall of Fame to tape; Load Hall of Fame from tape; HOLD, ABORT and QUIT features; output Hall of Fame to a ZX Printer; 5 skill levels from beginner to very, very hard; compatible with Keyboard control and Kempston and ZX Interface 2 joysticks. But beware - it is incredibly addictive - a factor sadly lacking in most Spectrum games.

AVAILABLE FOR SPECTRUM 48K; 48K+; 128K +2; +3 (48K MODE).

Excellent Value and hours of fun for:- £8.95 (inc. P+P).

"Z80 MACHINE CODE COURSE"

This is our COMPLETE course in teach yourself Machine Code programming, consisting of twelve chapters which will have you writing machine code programs within days.

FURTHER DETAILS.

We believe that quite a number of people would like to learn Machine Code, but have been put off by tales that it is too difficult, or by seeing books which are unnecessarily complicated. Our course starts at the COMPLETE BEGINNER level, and leads gently but progressively up to an advanced standard. And it WORKS! This is borne out by the number of people who have taken the course. The key is that the chapters also contain a few simple exercises, to ensure if the reader has really understood what has just been read. Also, the course comes complete with a FREE DISASSEMBLER, normally worth £3.95! Now also contains a powerful FREE EDITOR/ASSEMBLER - an invaluable addition to any machine code course! The chapters all progress to an advanced standard which deals at the end with the construction of a simple program in Machine Code. The course is suitable for ANYONE - no previous knowledge is required, and applies to ALL Spectrum models; since they all use the same microchip - the Z80. Join at anytime and learn the wonders of Machine Code!

Course Fee:- £20 (inc. P+P).

"SP5 TAPE TO +3 DISC UTILITY"

Now you CAN transfer the majority of your cassette based software to your +3 disc with this NEW advanced, but user friendly utility. The main features are:-

- * FULL Technical Section, so you will understand more clearly the best ways to approach each transfer. PLUS "Tricks of the Trade" section.
- * Will transfer the old 48K programs which give some problems even to hardware devices.
- * SP5 now handles even the latest Speedlock Type of programs e.g. "BATMAN 2"; "ROBOCOP"; "R-TYPE". These can now be VERY EASILY transferred to +3 drive.
- * Also handles the very latest counter to zero programs such as "THUNDERBLADE"; "HATE"; "TECHNOCOP".
- * SP5 now also has a NEW FBI decoder to easily transfer those multiple block type Firebird games e.g. "FLYING SHARK"; "GOTHIK" etc.
- * Probably the most useful addition is the NEW "DISKCAT" program which gives a FULL Catalogue of ALL the files on your discs plus many other commands such as ERASE, UNERASE, RENAME, EXAMINE, SEARCH etc, etc.
- * Comes with instructions to transfer FULL 128K programs.
- * Now INCLUDES a superb DISASSEMBLER, worth £5.95; PLUS a FREE Header Reader AND Headerless Block Length Reader.
- * FULL Instruction Manual with many detailed examples.

Available for the Spectrum +3 in 48K and 128K Mode.

Superb Value at:- £12.95 on Disc (inc. P+P)

"A superb utility - the Manual is a wealth of useful information" - K.Roberts, S.Yorks.

"SW1 TAPE TO WAFADRIVE UTILITY"

Now you CAN transfer the MAJORITY of your cassette based software to your Wafadrive with this NEW advanced but user friendly utility. The main features are:-

- * Uses the semi-automatic method for best results.
- * Contains a large collection of programs to help you, in Basic AND Machine Code.
- * Many hints and tips and information on transfer methods
- * FULL Technical Section, so you will understand more clearly the best ways to approach each transfer. PLUS "Tricks of the Trade" section.
- * Contains a LARGE number of examples of programs being transferred to Wafadrive; including the LATEST protected programs.
- * SW1 now handles even the latest "Pulsing Leader" programs, which can now be easily transferred to your Wafadrive.
- * Now INCLUDES a superb DISASSEMBLER, worth £5.95!
- * FREE Header Reader AND Headerless Block Length Reader.
- * FULL Instruction Manual with many detailed examples.

Excellent Value at:- £7.95 (inc. P+P)

"D.I.C.E. PLUS 3 DISC UTILITY"

Latest 2.0 Version with even more functions!

D.I.C.E (Disc Information Copier Editor) or DICE for short, is a powerful, yet easy to operate utility tool for use with the Spectrum +3 disc system. It has the following very comprehensive range of functions:-

- * READ Disc Sectors - Data is displayed in Hex and ASCII.
- * MODIFY Disc Sectors - Input in decimal, alphanumeric or hexadecimal formats.
- * NOW SUPPORTS +3/PCW (Type 0), CP/M Plus, CPC System and Data formats.
- * EXAMINE and edit non standard sectors.
- * ACCESS any part of Disc - Selection by Block, Track and Sector and cursor keys.
- * BACK-UP Discs - Copies complete disc or selected files; and unfragments files.
- * FULL DIRECTORY Listing - Including ERASED files and special CP/M entries.
- * AUTOMATICALLY LOCATES START of a selected file's data.
- * AUTOMATICALLY FOLLOWS fragmented file blocks.
- * AUTOMATICALLY ASSESSES whether an erased file can be successfully recovered.
- * SINGLE KEY PRESS to recover files (including files over 16K in length).
- * ERASE single or multiple files by cursor selection.
- * RENAME FILES (checks for duplicate filenames).
- * SET/CANCEL file attributes.
- * READ FILE HEADERS and display file type and details.
- * REVEALS CP/M passwords and protection modes.
- * READS CP/M Time and Date stamps.
- * GRAPHIC AND NUMERIC DISPLAY of file location and disc space used.
- * GRAPHIC AND NUMERIC DISPLAY of overall disc space used.
- * FAST DISC SEARCH for a string of up to 8 bytes in length.
- * FORMAT disks - PLUS3DOS/CPM, System and Data formats.
- * DISPLAYS DOS ERROR warnings with permanent reminder.
- * AUTOMATIC CHECKSUM UPDATE when modifying header records.
- * DECIMAL to Hexadecimal calculator (0 to 65535).
- * CONFIRMATION CHECKS before writing to disc.

DICE also combines simple automatic operations for the novice with full editor facilities for the more experienced user familiar with CP/M file structures. It also has easy single key selections from menus.

The program can be used within CP/M DOS file structure, or by direct access to any part of the disc. In either case the Editor mode can be used to directly alter data on the disc.

A review in "Computer Shopper" (Oct '88) said of DICE:-

"At £12.95 (the same price as "Zip Zap"), DICE introduces enough improvements and new features to appeal to any Plus 3 owner - even people who already own the "Zip Zap" utility."

"DICE is a much more sophisticated product than "Disc Doctor", and is far easier to use than "Zip Zap"."

"The DICE Manual is well-thought-out, clear and comprehensive."

"DICE is well-coded, and is well-organised and easy to use - well worth £12.95."

A review in "CRASH" (Oct '88) said of DICE:-

"Even an expert may find it worth reading the Manual".

"At £12.95, DICE is an excellent package."

The above were reviews of the 1.1 Version. Version 2.0 is even better!

DICE comes complete on +3 disc with FULL Manual.

Excellent Value at:- £12.95 (inc.P+P).

" I . M . B . O . S 2 . 0 "

IMBOS or Improved Microdrive Basic Operating System 2.0 is a powerful new utility which adds more than 60 (yes SIXTY) new commands to your microdrive Basic. The extra commands are listed below:-

- * TEN new microdrive commands.
- * Attribute commands.
- * Cassette file commands.
- * Graphics commands.
- * Conversions:- Hexadecimal - Decimal - Binary etc.
- * User definable fonts from Basic.
- * High use of "new" printing formats.
- * New improved sound with 3 new sound FX commands.
- * Extra "time" instructions.
- * New screen RAM SAVE/LOAD commands.
- * Monitor commands and a monitor screen.
- * Block move instructions.
- * BASIC information commands.
- * Pixel commands - INVERT, MIRROR, FILL.
- * Scrolling, clearing, setting.
- * User selectable error or hook codes.
- * DOUBLE HEIGHT printing commands.
- * "Organ" music in two octaves - makes REAL music sounds.
- * Comes complete with 10 min demo and Organ program.

IMBOS 2.0 received the following reviews:-

"An excellent package" - Your Sinclair Sept '88.

"Good value for money, Rating 82%" - Sinclair User Oct '88.

"Vastly improved Microdrive syntax" - Crash Dec '88.

IMBOS 2.0 comes on tape which easily transfers to microdrive

Available for Spectrum 48K;48K+;128K and +2 (48K Mode)

Superb Value at:- £12.95 (inc. P+P).

IMBOS VERSION 1.1 UPGRADE.

PLEASE NOTE:- For earlier customers who have purchased IMBOS Version 1.1, we can supply IMBOS 2.0 as an UPGRADE - please return your IMBOS 1.1 (Tape AND Manual) as proof of original purchase.

IMBOS 2.0 as an UPGRADE of Version 1.1:- £5.95 (inc.P+P).

"DB1 PLUS 3 DISC COPIER"

Now you CAN make your essential security backup copies of your Plus 3 discs with this powerful new copier. It has all the features you are ever likely to need i.e.:-

- * It is VERY easy to use, being Menu driven.
- * It can copy, as far as we know, VIRTUALLY ANY of the commercial PROTECTED discs, easily in minutes!
- * It will also copy "ordinary" non-protected discs.
- * Contains a CLONE option which will copy DISC to DISC or, if required, DISC to TAPE - so you can also backup your discs onto tape.
- * You can select any one or ALL files on a disc to be copied either to another DISC or to TAPE.
- * Any one or more files can be selectively deleted.
- * Any one or more files can be renamed.
- * A disc can be formatted according to FOUR format types, sector size and number of sectors per track.
- * Boot sectors can be tested for and copied separately.
- * Previously saved files or standard format files can be copied from TAPE to DISC.
- * ANY disc type i.e. multi-loads etc can be copied.

An unrivalled utility - this must be the best.

Supplied on +3 Disc for:- £12.95 (inc. P+P).

"PLUS 3 DIARY & DATABASE"

Save all your valuable data including lists of names and addresses, record lists etc with this NEW Diary / Database / Filing system for the +3. You can also save notes and reminders in fact ANYTHING which requires a fast efficient filing system. Its features include:-

- * A calendar covering 1 Jan 1910 to 31 May 2089.
- * Notes may be attached to ANY date. Up to 2559 lines of notes can be handled, enough for a line of notes every day for OVER SIX YEARS.
- * An address book database and filing system which will hold up to 512 names, addresses and telephone numbers.
- * FAST database to locate information VERY rapidly.
- * The address book database may also be used for many other filing purposes.
- * Also gives a display of the BIORHYTHMS for 4 people of your choice. This is an invaluable guide to those likely "GOOD" or "BAD" days which we all have.
- * Contains a special section on Biorhythms and their uses.
- * Multi disc file handling allowing ANY NUMBER of databases to be set up and records to be archived.
- * Menu driven and VERY EASY to use.
- * FULL Instruction Manual supplied.

A superbly useful and versatile filing system for your Spectrum +3.

Supplied on +3 Disc at:- £12.95 (inc. P+P).

"PLUS 3 MULTIPACKS"

Due to popular demand from our customers, we have decided to offer a selection of "Multipacks" of our +3 utilities for those who wish to purchase more than one utility at a time. These offer a reduction in price since the programs will be supplied on ONE DISC for 2 programs and so on. At these prices the Multipacks offer a good saving and are excellent value for money. PLEASE NOTE:- You can, of course, still buy the programs individually if you wish. The various packs available are:-

MULTIPACK MP1:- DICE and DB1 on 1 disc. Price:- £23.95.

MULTIPACK MP2:- SP5 and DB1 on 1 disc. Price:- £23.95.

MULTIPACK MP3:- SP5 and DICE on 1 disc. Price:- £23.95.

MULTIPACK MP4:- SP5 and DIARY on 1 disc. Price:- £23.95.

MULTIPACK MP5:- DICE and DIARY on 1 disc. Price:- £23.95

MULTIPACK MP6:- DB1 and DIARY on 1 disc. Price:- £23.95.

MULTIPACK MP7:- DICE, DB1, SP5 on 2 discs. Price:- £36.95.

MULTIPACK MP8:- DICE, DB1, DIARY 2 discs. Price:- £36.95.

MULTIPACK MP9:- DICE, SP5, DIARY 2 discs. Price:- £36.95.

MULTIPACK MP10:- DB1, DIARY, SP5 2 discs. Price:- £36.95.

MULTIPACK MP11:- The BIG one. SP5, DB1, DIARY, DICE on 2 discs. Price:- £47.95.

MULTIPACK MP12:- The BIGGEST. SP5, DB1, DIARY, and DICE on 2 discs, SC6 on TAPE. Price:- £56.95.
This will do the LDT. Tape to Tape,
Tape to Disc, Disc to Disc and Disc to
Tape.

"BLANK MEDIA"

We now stock a selection of high quality new and unused discs, microdrive cartridges and tapes i.e.:-

MAXELL 3" CF2 DS DISCS:- For the Spectrum +3, Amstrad.
Price:- £2.45 each.
Box of 10:- £23.00.

VERBATIM 3.5" DS/DD 135TPI BULK DISCS:- All 3.5" drives.
Price:- £0.95 each (Minimum 4)
Pkt of 10:- £9.00.

NEW MICRODRIVE CARTRIDGES:- Price:- £1.70 each. (Min. 4)
10 for £16.00.

HIGH QUALITY C12 TAPES:- Price:- £0.50 each. (Min. 4)
10 for £4.00.

PLEASE NOTE:- ALL the above products are of a very high quality and are NEW and UNUSED.

